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SUBJ: CHAD

1. DURING A CALL BY VISITING AMBASSADOR COHEN AND
EMBOFF ON QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR WEST AFRICA DE LA
ROCHERE ON AUGUST 25, THE CONVERSATION TURNED BRIEFLY
TO THE SITUATION IN CHAD. DE LA ROCHERE SAID THAT FOR
A CHANGE DEVELOPMENTS APPEAR TO BE MOVING IN A POSITIVE
DIRECTION. PRIMARILY THIS IS DUE TO THE GROWING
RIVALRIES BETWEEN VARIOUS REBEL FACTIONS. A RECENT
CLASH BETWEEN GROUPS HAD RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF SOME
FIFTY COMBATANTS. THIS APPEARS TO HAVE CAUSED INTENSE
EMBARRASSMENT TO THE LIBYANS.

2. ANOTHER POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IS THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN HISSAN HABRE AND THE GOVERNMENT. THIS WILL
NOT END THE CONFLICT BUT SHOULD BOTH STRENGTHEN THE
GOVERNMENT POSITION AND FURTHER WEAKEN THE COHESIVE-
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NESS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REBEL MOVEMENT.
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